

MYSTERIOUS CARGO CARRIED

Schooner Annie Larsen Had Arms and Ammunition

HER OSTENSIBLE DESTINATION

In Mexico, but a Suspicion That Were Intended for Europe

Hoquiam, Wash., July 1.—On board the three-masted schooner Annie Larsen, taken in charge by customs officers when she arrived here Tuesday, are said to be 4,000 old-style Springfield rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges of the dum-dum type. Though the manifest cleared her from San Diego, Cal., for Topolobampo, Mexico, there is a belief in official quarters that the Larsen's cargo was intended for one of the European belligerents. The cargo, it was said, originated in Kansas City and was to have been transferred at Socorro island, a barren island 800 miles off the Mexican coast, to the former Standard Oil tanker Maverick, now under charter to the Jensen company.

Her captain, Paul H. Schuller, it is alleged, was instructed that a supercargo, Walter Page, would be aboard and that he would get his sailing orders after he got to sea. The schooner was towed 200 miles off shore by a tug and after being out of port 24 hours the supercargo took charge and told the captain to lay a course for Socorro island. The schooner reached Socorro 11 days and lay there a month waiting for the Maverick, but the Maverick did not arrive, and as the Larsen was running short of provisions, Captain Schuller sailed for Acapulco, Mexico, to replenish his supply.

At Acapulco, the Carranza troops attempted to confiscate the vessel and her cargo and the captain was only able to clear through the assistance of the captain of the United States cruiser Yorktown, which was in port.

From Acapulco the Larsen attempted to return to Socorro but headwinds interfered and her supplies again running short, the captain headed for Gray's Harbor, Wash.

The Larsen's cargo from Kansas City was shipped to New York City, from there by steamer to Galveston and then by rail to San Diego, and transferred to the Larsen. The cargo is valued at \$300,000.

The tanker Maverick, it was learned, put into Hilo, Hawaiian islands, a few days ago for oil. She carried arms and ammunition which the captain claimed he had transferred from the schooner Annie Larsen.

AMERICA'S TRADE BALANCE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Official Announcement That Exports for Past Year Exceed Imports by \$1,000,000,000.

Washington, July 1.—Official announcement of the greatest favorable trade balance in the nation's history—more than \$1,000,000,000—for the current year ended at midnight, was made yesterday at the department of commerce. It exceeds by nearly \$400,000,000 the best previous record.

PEACE NOW A POSSIBILITY. Some Hope that it May Soon Come in Mexico.

Washington, July 1.—The activities of prominent Mexicans now in the United States and others in connection with Mexican political situation, attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles yesterday. There was renewed discussion of the possibility of peace in the southern republic.

The activities included efforts of Gen. Felipe Angeles, Villa's right-hand man, to learn the sentiment of Washington officials toward the Mexican situation; a reported peace movement calling for a conference between Generals Villa and Obregon on the border and the prospective conference between Carranza and Charles A. Douglass, his Washington counsel.

Mr. Douglass has gone to Vera Cruz, presumably to impress upon Carranza the viewpoint of the American government as enunciated in a recent statement by President Wilson that the heads of the warring factions in Mexico must settle their differences.

Unofficial reports were current that Jose Isabel Robles, minister of war in the cabinet of Eulalio Gutierrez, had announced that Villa and Obregon had agreed to discuss terms of peace, perhaps within two weeks.

Robles was said to have hinted that the proposed conference was the result of fears of the leaders of the two factions that the revolution popularly believed about to be begun by General Huerta would so complicate the situation in Mexico that American intervention might follow.

General Angeles is quoted as declaring that he was opposed to Huerta and all that he represented in Mexican politics and that he was in thorough accord with President Wilson in demanding that the Mexican factions compromise their differences.

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ORDERS ATLANTA MOB INDICTED

Judge Charges Grand Jury to Investigate Demonstration Against Slaton—Criticism Georgia Newspapers.

Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—In charging the Fulton county grand jury to investigate the case of the twenty-six men arrested last week by militiamen in the vicinity of former Gov. Slaton's suburban home, Judge Benjamin H. Hill of the superior court yesterday declared that "mob violence sounds the retreat of free government and constitutional right." He said it was a sad day for the history of Georgia if mob law existed.

Judge Hill charged the grand jury to present indictments of riot if it found that two or more had assembled to commit an unlawful act against the governor or his property.

If it was found that two or more went on the governor's premises, the judge said that act would be trespass. "The people of this country have had much to bear in the last two years," said Judge Hill, "much to arouse their indignation and resentment. They have had fake and mountebank detectives imported and efforts made to impeach the verdict of a jury by perjury. Our courts have been caricatured by papers outside the state. In Georgia very few journals have raised their voice in defense of the courts. With one or two notable exceptions the press of Georgia has remained silent."

ELECTION SCANDAL INVOLVES MANY

Officials and Citizens of North Providence and Coventry, R. I., Are Alleged to be Involved in Fraud.

Providence, R. I., July 1.—A gigantic election plot which contemplated swinging by bribery a whole congressional district is alleged by federal officials as the foundation for 35 indictments against town officials and citizens of North Providence and Coventry, which resulted yesterday in a dozen arrests.

The bribery is claimed to have occurred in the second congressional district, where Walter R. Stines was elected over Peter Goellet Gerry. Picturesque methods figured in the plot, according to the federal officials.

Seventeen men in all have been arrested—all in North Providence. Another North Providence man is to be arrested, and 17 Country men face accusations. Their arrests are expected shortly.

The scheme employed in North Providence had many ramifications, the federal authorities say. Its fundamental principle, they declare, was the issuance of red and blue tickets in return for votes.

They say the voters were escorted to the polls by the workers and strongly advised how to vote. The red and blue tickets were given them.

After the election the voters realized on their tickets. The federal authorities say that some hotels and saloons in the town accepted the tickets as currency at the rate of \$2 each.

Those voters who did not turn in their tickets at these places had only to go to a North Providence cottage, the officials say, where the way was made easy for them.

They were brought before a curtained doorway. No one was visible. But while they stood waiting, a hand was thrust through a slit in the curtain.

The voters, the officials say, had only to place their tickets in this extended hand. The hand thereupon withdrew through the curtain.

When it reappeared, the officials say, it contained a \$2 bill.

The exposures, if they follow the lines laid down in the 87-page indictment which deals with the North Providence situation, will rival or outdo the Ohio vote scandal of a few years ago, when farmers of the southern Ohio hills sold their votes at a rate running from \$2 up, by the thousand.

Although the indictments have no direct effect on the congressional election, the time for appeal by defeated candidates having passed, it is expected Congressman George F. O'Shaunessy will protest in Congress against seating Congressman-elect Stines.

Stines was elected by a plurality of 927 votes. In North Providence he had a lead of 173, and in Coventry his plurality was 115.

ONCE A SEA FLOOR

Nebraska Has Signs of Having Been at Bottom of Sea.

South of Platte river, opposite North Bend, Neb., the bluffs are conspicuous and consists of loess and glacial drift, overlying the Benton shale. This shale was formed when Nebraska was at the bottom of a sea. Evidence of the former presence here of sea water is found in the fossil shells of oysters and other animals that live in salt water and the bones of such sea monsters as Mosasaurus.

A comparison of these ancient conditions with those of the present day indicates the slow, continuous change that is now and always has been in progress. Where the tourist now travels comfortably over a dry plain, these monsters sported in the water of the sea long ago ago. On the shores of this ancient sea lived equally strange beasts and birds of types that have long been extinct, and over its water sailed great flying dragons—the pterodactyls. The animals of that day were strikingly different from what they are today. The birds unlike any now living, had jaws armed with teeth. The mammals of the air then were not in fact birds but flying reptiles, whose forelimbs had been modified into wings by



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the enormous elongation of fingers between which stretched thin membranes like the wings of a bat. These flying dragons, some of which had a stretch of wing of 18 feet, were carnivorous; they were animated engines of destruction that somewhat forcibly suggest the modern war airplanes, of which they were in a sense the prototypes. (Overland Guide book, bulletin 612, U. S. geological survey.)

Fear Bishop is Dying. Rochester, N. Y., July 1.—Archbishop

James Edward Quigley of Chicago, stricken with paralysis at the home of his brother here, was not expected to survive the day, according to announcement yesterday by physicians attending him.

Dr. T. J. Conley of Chicago, who treated the archbishop before he left his diocese, arrived early yesterday and went into consultation with Drs. Caulkin, Stapleton and Haynes, who have attended the prelate here. The archbishop's temperature was 102.5; pulse 75; respiration 25.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Boston 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, New York 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0 (first game). Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0 (second game).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	25	25	.503
Philadelphia	22	27	.442
St. Louis	25	20	.558
Pittsburgh	30	28	.517
Boston	29	33	.464
New York	26	30	.464
Brooklyn	27	34	.443
Cincinnati	25	32	.439

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At New York—New York 4, Washington 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 8, St. Louis 6.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, Cleveland 2.
At Boston—Boston 10, Philadelphia 5 (first game). Boston 10, Philadelphia 7 (second game).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	45	31	.592
Boston	36	23	.610
Detroit	39	26	.599
Washington	33	28	.541
New York	33	30	.524
Cleveland	22	29	.433
St. Louis	22	40	.353
Philadelphia	22	42	.344

BASE BALL

at Trotting Park, off Ayers Street

July 5, at 3 p. m.

Barre A. C. vs. Italian A. C.

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